

SENATE BILL 1302

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to proprietary schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-2019.

(a) There is created a special joint legislative study committee to consider, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding proprietary schools.

(b) The committee shall be composed of three (3) members of the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and three (3) members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the committee upon the request of the chair or chairs.

(d) The committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect co-chairs and such other officers as the committee deems necessary.

(e) The committee shall timely report its findings to the 105th general assembly, no later than January 10, 2008, but the committee shall continue to exist until such time as the speakers determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.